

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

In a printing apparatus ~~the feeding of~~ a printing medium is fed such that before a paper sensor detects a trailing edge of a preceding printing medium, a paper feeding roller begins the feeding of a succeeding printing medium, and after the paper sensor detects the trailing edge of the preceding printing medium, a leading edge of the succeeding printing medium arrives at a the location of the paper sensor. Thus, the feeding of a printing paper is performed rapidly and consequently the printing apparatus can perform recording ~~rapidly accordingly:~~ rapidly.